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| <b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>  |                 | <b>DATE</b><br>7 OCT 1958  |      |
| <b>TO:</b> Mr. Lundahl   |                 |                            |      |
| <b>ROOM NO.</b>  |                 | <b>BUILDING</b><br>Stewart |      |
| <b>REMARKS:</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">FILE</div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">J. Edgar Hoover</div> <div style="text-align: right;">✓</div> |                 |                            |      |
| <b>FROM:</b> G/SS/1  |                 |                            |      |
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Air Force Representation at PIC

1. As you well know all of the U.S. military services, except the Air Force, [ ] are permanently represented at PIC. Recently much progress has been made in collaborating with the Air Force on certain projects which were described to you during your visit here on 17 September.

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2. The purpose of this memorandum is to describe a new suggestion for Air Force representation which came to us informally from the Air Force Special Assistant for Intelligence Fred Ayer via Lt. Col. Paul Gremmler USAF. Mr. Ayer suggests that if you were to approach him with the suggestion that an Air Force officer be posted at PIC that he could act directly in bringing this about, presumably without reference to AFCIN.

3. Such a suggestion from you might be considered on its merits. An Air Force officer here, particularly one qualified in R & D and Photo Technology, could learn much about our equipment and techniques which would be valuable to Air Force R & D. On the other hand, we might have a valuable sounding board or catalytic agent to find out about Air Force R & D, availabilities of certain Air Force equipment, possibilities of borrowing certain items, etc.

4. In my opinion the suggestion has some merit. I believe that Lt. Col. Gremmler is trying to figure out how to dispose of his staff, now that 461L appears to be dead, and that the Air Force would nominate Lt. Col. Gremmler or Major Eugene James, his Deputy, for the assignment at PIC.

5. If you were to respond favorably to this suggestion from Mr. Ayer and an Air Force officer were posted here, I would assign him primary duties in the R & D field with [ ] and secondary duties in Photo Processing Technology with [ ].

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6. I am not sure of the political implications of this maneuver, but I would anticipate that AFCIN might not be too happy if they were not consulted by Mr. Ayer before making his officer nomination to PIC.


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On the other hand, we continue to make progress toward working jointly with Air Force on certain projects and the assignment of an Air Force officer here might add another important step in this direction. I would suggest that the officer might come as a USAF Military Liaison Officer, in the same status as Lt. Col. Allen USA or LCDR Mize USN, and thereby not cost us a slot. We will be happy with any decision you choose to make in this matter.

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